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1. BAHMAN PARSA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND
HIGHER EDUCATION, CALLED SCIATT JUNE 26 WITH FOLLOWING
INFORMATION, QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO SUBJECT WORKSHOP, AND RE
SAND DUNE STABILIZATION.

2. DOES NSF AGREE TO PROPOSED DATES FOR SUBJECT WORKSHOP?

3. THE TWO MOST FAMILIAR METHODS OF SAN DUNE STABILIZATION
ARE THE ORGANIC (OIL RESIDUE FLUSHED ON TOP OF SAN) AND
MCHANICAL-BIOLOGICAL (STAKES AND PLANT GROWTH IN THE SAND).
PARSA ASKS ABOUT A THIRD METHOD WHICH, USING CHEMICALS, IS
THOUGHT TO BE ECONOMIC WITH RESPECT TO THE TWO OTHER METHODS.
THIS THIRD TYPE OF SAND FIXING WAS DEVELOPED, ACCORDING TO
PARSA, BY ORAN INTERNATIONAL INC. OF 14022 MATRYCE WAY,
TUSTIN, CA 92680, A COMPANY PRESUMABLY WORKING WITH
MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES BUT NOT AT PRESENT WITH IRAN.
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4. INFORMATION ON BOTH NEW CHEMICAL DUNE FIXING
METHOD AND ORAN ACTIVITIES MOST WELCOME; ALSO UNIVERSITY
OF ARIZONA IS REQUESTED TO RECOMMEND WHETHER THIS INFORMATION
SHOULD BE MADE PART OF SUBJECT WORKSHOP. AGENDA.
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